

HB 616 -- ASSESSMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

SPONSOR: Dohrman

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill specifies that for purposes of assessment, any new political subdivision that is created by approval of the voters before July 1 of any assessment year must be considered effective upon certification of the vote. If the new political subdivision is created by approval of the voters on or after July 1 of the current assessment year, it must be considered effective for assessment purposes in the following assessment year.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that there is an ambiguity in current law as to when this goes into effect. This clarifies it.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Dohrman.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say there is an ambiguity in current law as to when this goes into effect. Some persons think it is January 1, others think it is July 1. The bill clears up the ambiguity.

Testifying on the bill was Missouri State Assessor's Association.